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PROJECTION-OPTICAL SYSTEMS AND
METHODS FOR ADJUSTING SAME

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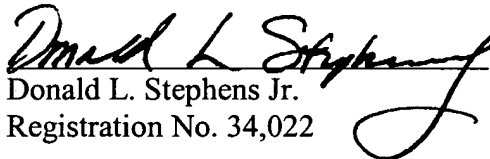
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in reply to the Office action dated July 26, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13, and include the attached replacement FIG. 9.

Remarks begin on page 14.